

WIFE HAS HUSBAND BROUGHT TO PRISON

Sender of Poisoned Candy
Wants to Keep Him From
Woman She Hates.

MAN GETS BOND AND BEATS PLAN

Mrs. Helen Barnhart Fails in At-
tempt to Have Hus-
band Held.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—Not even prison walls can restrain Mrs. Helen Barnhart, the woman who mailed poisoned candy to Miss Beulah Mountz, of this city, from further harassing her husband, Brooke Barnhart, of Shiremanstown.

Not content with poisoning, almost fatally, the woman of whom she was jealous, suspecting her husband of an infatuation for her, she obtained the arrest of her husband, charging him with non-support, and for two days and a night Barnhart was in the same jail with his wife at Carlisle.

Mrs. Barnhart planned the additional stroke of revenge in her cell. Barnhart was decoyed to Carlisle in the expectation of obtaining custody of his daughter, aged three, who was with her mother's parents. When he arrived he was placed under arrest and committed to jail.

More fortunate than his wife, Barnhart is now out under \$300 bail, his employer, M. H. Getty, of this city, having gone to Carlisle last night in an automobile to obtain his release. He will be given a hearing tomorrow. Mrs. Barnhart, however, is still without the \$2,500 necessary as security to obtain her release pending the term of United States court at Scranton in October.

Expect Insanity Plea.

Although Mrs. Barnhart pleaded not guilty at her hearing, in spite of her previous confession to a city detective, it is believed by the postoffice inspectors and detectives that she will plead guilty when the case is called. The evidence against her is so positive that no defense can be conjectured except insanity, and those well acquainted with the woman say she shows no signs of being demoralized.

Mrs. Barnhart is the first defendant under the new statute governing the offense of attempting to administer poison through the mails. The penalties are \$5,000 fine or ten years' imprisonment.

Barnhart has been away from his wife only two weeks, living with his sister, Mrs. Frank Mountz, in this city, where Miss Beulah Mountz, who was poisoned, also resided, being Frank Mountz's sister. According to the authorities, the story Mrs. Barnhart told, in a fit of

PRINCIPALS IN MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

MRS. HELEN BARNHART,
In Prison Charged With Poisoning Woman.



BROOKE BARNHART,
Arrested At Request of Wife To Keep
Him Away From Woman.

hysterical weakness, is that, two weeks ago last Tuesday, Brooke Barnhart left his wife, Helen. They were then living at Shiremanstown. He went to Harrisburg to stay with his sister, the wife of Frank Mountz, and the sister-in-law of Beulah Mountz. On August 4, Mrs. Barnhart, after buying the candy and strychnine, asked two men how much strychnine it required to kill a person. The purchase of the candy followed a

quarrel which Mrs. Barnhart had with Miss Mountz when she went to the Mountz home.

"I hated Beulah Mountz, because I thought she was trying to take my husband away from me," is the story Mrs. Barnhart told the police and detectives. "I bought the candy and strychnine at Mechanicsburg on August 4, under an assumed name, and sent it, with a note, to the Mountz girl. She was living with her brother, whose wife is my husband's sister. My husband had been living there, too, and I thought he did it in order to be near the Mountz girl. I gave the package to a boy to mail."

Miss Mountz is now described as having completely recovered from the effects of the strychnine-coated candy.

PRESIDENT'S VICTIM TAKES FREE VOYAGE

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 14.—Michael Angelo De Gregorio, the Italian who was struck by President Taft's motor car several weeks ago, probably is gleefully rubbing his hands today.

President Taft felt so sorry for him that he presented him with transportation to Italy and \$500 expense money, and now De Gregorio is on his way to his native land. The President gave him the equivalent to a year's wages. De Gregorio wanted to return to his native heath to visit home folks, and when the President heard of it he arranged affairs so that the trip might be made.

DENIALS ARE MADE BY MRS. HOPKINS

Declares She Did Not Intro-
duce Mrs. Bull to
Promoters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Emphatically denying that she had induced Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, of Newport and New York, to invest \$35,000 in the Magnesia-Asbestos plant of Promoters Qualey and Corbett, Mrs. Ellen Dunlap Hopkins, who has just returned from Europe, says the widow of the famous surgeon must be laboring under a delusion.

"Active under the advice of my attorney," said Mrs. Hopkins. "I will refrain at this time from making any statement. I will say at this time, however, that I have the utmost confidence in Messrs. Qualey and Corbett, who Mrs. Bull is suing and I have \$20,000 of my own money invested in their enterprise. I have no fears regarding the safety of the investment."

"Mrs. Bull, I understand, said in court that I introduced her to Mr. Qualey. She is laboring under a misapprehension. I did not introduce her. She sought Mr. Qualey and asked his advice regarding her investment of money. Experts who have made an examination of the Newark plant of the company, say the machinery there is worth \$30,000."

CRUISER IS REFLOATED.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 14.—Cruising through a dense fog, the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, ran onto a rocky ledge off Cover, and in response to wireless messages for assistance tugs were dispatched and the big cruiser is today afloat again.

COL. LYON ADMITS CONTRACT INTEREST

Texas Tells Congressional
Investigating Committee of
Deal With McMurray.

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 14.—In the investigation of the bribery charges, involving the McMurray Indian land contracts, Col. Cecil A. Lyon, Republican national committeeman, has admitted upon the stand that he had a financial interest in the old McMurray contracts, which were disapproved by President Roosevelt in 1908.

Mr. Lyon said yesterday he had talked with President Roosevelt on the subject, adding that he thought he had been invited by McMurray to join in the transaction, owing to his business ability.

Witnesses generally testified before the committee that if the Indian lands in Oklahoma were sold, and the \$20,000,000 were turned over to the Indians in cash, the State would be flooded with Indian paupers within ten years, because they didn't know how to take care of their money.

FORMER GOVERNORS RIVALS.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Former Governor Edward N. Stokes is out with his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate under the State primary election laws, the primaries to be held September 13. Former Governor Franklin Murphy is also a candidate for the United States Senate.

LEXINGTON EXCITED ON EVE OF TRIALS

Disorder Among Factions in
Night Rider Cases in
Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 14.—The trial of the night riders, arrested here some time ago for conspiracy against the tobacco raisers and others, and for more than a score of murders, will begin here tomorrow, and Lexington is in a state of disorder and unrest.

Soldiers are guarding every important fitness in the town and more soldiers are walking the streets to prevent any possible disorder on account of the trials. Feeling is running high and there will probably be a large amount of disorder during the trials of the men accused of the crimes against the farmers.

The soldiers declare that the last murder was the result of a conspiracy and concerted action among the night riders, but on this point the civil officers differ.

RED NOSES CLEARED

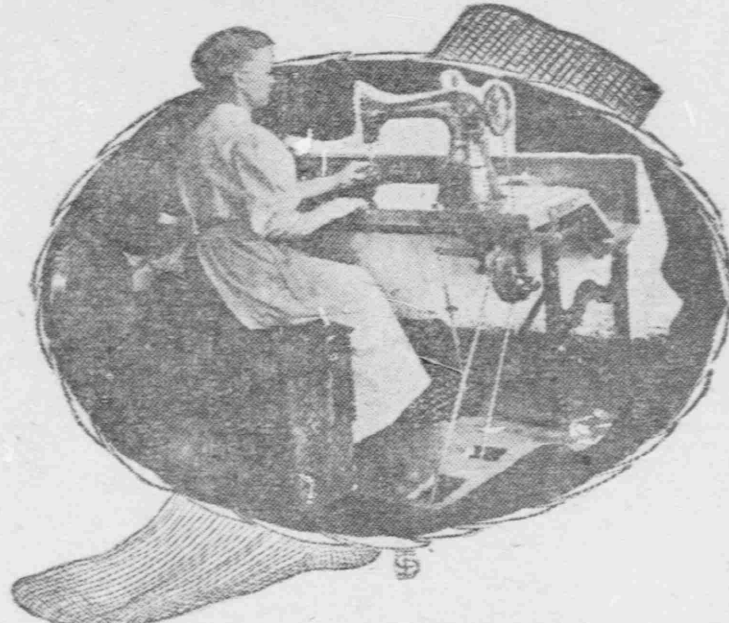
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